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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
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H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rate which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

BEER, BEEF, Tinned PRIME INDIA MEAT, BEEF, FOR SALE by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate. Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. China Mail Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

Church's CASE and DEED BOXES. VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS, TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA. CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

SAM HING STULTZ.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "OTYRENE," AND HAS FOR SALE—NEW PATTERNS IN CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS IN EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja11

DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT FIRE—SELLING OFF!

SAM HING STULTZ will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more or less damaged by the late FIRE, at Greatly Reduced Prices during the month of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878. my20

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. OLARK has all the necessary Appliances for Salvage Operations, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878. ja9

FUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEER, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ASHBY STREET, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES

—AND— PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. DRAGEES.

French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES. TELEPHONE ORACKERS. CONFERENCE ORACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS.

French and English TOYS. MECHANICAL TOYS. DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS. PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS.

WHEELBARROWS. GUNS and SWORDS. SPADES and PAIRS.

BARREL ORGANS. FRENCH ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. WORK BASKETS and BOXES.

LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES. PHAROAH WRITING CABINETS. SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal.

RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS. MOROCCO CIGAR CASES.

Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES.

PAINT BOXES, Fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. ANEROIDS.

CROCODILE SCENT-CASES. CIGAR BOXES.

WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated Ware. MARK TWAIN'S SOAP BOOKS.

PANAMA'S HAVANA CIGARS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 84, Queen's Road, HONGKONG. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE.

December 11, 1878. ja11

NOTICE.

ANY RESIDENT having PROPERTY, which may have been forwarded to him for SAFETY during the late FIRE, and which still remains Unclaimed, would oblige by communicating with the Under-

signed.

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja4

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Retail Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878. fe1

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR,

HOUSE and SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR,

GLASS EMBOSSED and GILDING.

Temporary Premises: Fletcher's Buildings, Behind J. N. Seaman's Club, HONGKONG.

December 23, 1878. ja9

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having SUSPENDED PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board.

WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja13

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878. ja3

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "K'WANTUNG."

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja3

FOR HOIHOW and HAIPHONG. The Steamship "ATALANTA."

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja3

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY."

BLANCO, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque "HOTSUR."

Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA."

Captain O. OHLSSON, will be despatched as above on or before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1/2 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL."

Captain DOW, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1/2 British Ship "MIN-YON."

Captain LESLIE will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1/2 German Bark "MANILA II."

GONNEL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR."

STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING."

GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 4 1/2 British Bark "MEROUX."

D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1/2 American Ship "MELROSE."

PLUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. Price, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th January, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m. (owing to change of Residence), at his residence, West Hermitage, Cairne Road,—

The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Dining, Bed, and Library, Rooms' Furniture.

English-made Walnut Cretonne Covered Drawing-room Suite.

French-made Marble-top Side Table, Card Tables and Plate Glass Cabinets.

Gift Framed Chimney Glass, Chromolithographs, Water Colors, Engravings, Marble Mantel-piece Clock, Italian Bronzes and Ornaments.

A Valuable Collection of Rare Minerals and Shells.

English-made Mahogany Extension Dining Table and Sideboard.

Dining-room Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware and Table Linen.

Electric Observatory Clock and Thermometers.

Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Morocco Covered Couch, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Teak Writing Table, Glass Book Cases.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

**SATURDAY EVENING,
January 4th, 1879.**

M. R. H. VERNON
begs to announce that he
will take his

FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On the above Date, on which occasion he will
be assisted by the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.
Who have kindly given their valuable
services.

The Performance will commence with
H. I. WILLIAMS

Admirable Farce Entitled:

"TOI ON PARLE FRANCAIS;"

Principal Characters by

Mr. TRAEB,

Mr. HOCKEY,

Mr. BARNABY BELMONT,

Miss CLARA STANLEY,

Miss FLORENCE HOWE,

Miss BERTHA DRAEGER,

and

Miss AGNES DRAEGER.

And conclude with

CHARLES DIBDIN'S CELEBRATED BALLAD

OPERA

"THE WATERMAN,"

Principal Characters by the

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.

ROBIN (First Time).....Mr. TRAEB.

Miss CLARA STANLEY,

Miss FLORENCE HOWE,

Miss BERTHA DRAEGER,

and

Mr. H. VERNON.

During the Evening the Band of the 74th

Highlanders, by kind permission of Colonel

Jago and the Officers Commanding, will be

in attendance and perform some Choice

Selections.

Purchasers of Tickets are requested to

secure their Seats early at Messrs LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co's.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls.....Two DOLLARS.

Private Boxes.....ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

INTIMATIONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM PUSTAU lately

trading at Victoria in the Colony of

Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China

in co-partnership with CARL WILHELM

SIEGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU the

Younger and CONRAD MUNROE DON-

NER under the Style or Firm of "WM.

PUSTAU & Co." as Merchants and Com-

mission Agents, and also lately carrying on

Business at Hamburg in the Empire of

Germany under his individual name and

on his sole account and the said CONRAD

MUNROE DONNER, having been re-

spectively adjudged Bankrupts under Peti-

tions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed

in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in

Bankruptcy on the 23rd day of December,

1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878,

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Notices to Consignees

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

Ex "Anadyr."
T. H. Tan Sivo, 4 pkgs. Metal, from
Batavia.

Ex "Pet Ho."
N. M. K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge
V. S. O. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases
Millinery.
Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

FRIDAY,

the 3rd January, 1879, at Noon.

An Invoice of INDIAN CONDI-

MENTS, comprising: Guava Jelly,

Preserved Mangoes, Madras Curry Pow-

der, Bengal Chutney, Stuffed Mango,

Pickles, Tapp Sauce, Cuzine Sauce.

Waterloo & Son's Stationery: Cream

Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes,

foolscap Paper, Blotting Paper.

Sherry, Port, Claret and Champagne

Glasses, Decanters.

Also,

50 Casks Johnson's Indian Pale Ale,

California Apples, Almonds, Pecan Nuts,

Brazil Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Pea Nuts,

Muscadels, Figs, Bonbons.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja3

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship

"TAIWAN,"

Captain ANDERT, will be de-

parted for the above Ports on

SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship

"YESSO,"

Capt. S. ANDERT, will be de-

parted for the above Ports on

TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Day-

light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja7

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain THEBAUD, shortly

due, will have quick despatch

for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"BUTUAN,"

Capt. TREMONT, will load here

for the above Port, and have

quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself

as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and

AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD.

16, Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fel

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER

has This Day been admitted a

Partner in our Firm.

KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted

by us at this Port, CANTON and

SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from

This Date under the Style and Title of

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fel

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself

at this Port and at CANTON as MER-

CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT,

under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU

& Co.

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fel

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our

Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby autho-

rized to SIGN Bills of LADING by

the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja2

TO BE LET.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 6, Zealand Street.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO.

DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,

Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG.

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. OTTO BENEKE in our Firm
CEASED on 31st December, 1878.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fel
and Shanghai.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1, *Crayser*, Russian man-of-war,

1400, 8 guns, Nalimoff, Shanghai Dec. 27.

Jan. 1, *Premier*, British barque, 486,

Holmes, Swatow Nov. 10, Ballast.

ARRIVAL, KARBERG & Co.

Jan. 1, *Mignon*, American 3-m. schooner,

484, Soule, Swatow Dec. 31, Ballast.

CAPTAIN.

Jan. 1, *Silver Eagle*, British barque, 908,

W. Richards, Swatow Dec. 31, Ballast.

ADAMS, BELL & Co.

Jan. 1, *Helena*, American barque, 603,

R. Snow, Swatow Dec. 16, Ballast.

CAPTAIN.

Jan. 1, *Yaso*, British steamer, 559, S.

Ashton, Fochow Dec. 29, Amoy 30, and

Swatow 31, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAK

& Co.

Jan. 1, *Pekin*, British steamer, 2099,

Woolcott, Bombay Dec. 10, via Galles,

Penang and Singapore 22, Malls and Gen-

eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 2, *Sunda*, British steamer, 1029,

Reeves, Yokohama Dec. 26, Malls and Gen-

eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 2, *Herbert Black*, American barque,

573, Treat, Portland Nov. 2, Spars and

Flour.—ROZARIO & Co.

Jan. 2, 4.30 p.m., *Conquest*, Brit. steamer,

317, Scott, Hiphong Dec. 28, 6 a.m., and

Holhow 31, 6 a.m., General.—KWONG LEE

YUEN.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 1, *Marco Polo*, for Quinhon.

1. *Zamboanga*, for Australian Ports.

2. *Yotung*, for Swatow.

3. *Vesta*, for Falmouth.

treble satisfaction to find that gentlemen like Mr. Hutchinson—not a Government officer, not paid by the State—come here and engage in this high mission, performing in this Colony one of the first functions of the State, viz., that of educating the poorer classes. He had great pleasure in thanking his rev. friend for the work he did so zealously and unselfishly in this Colony. They had well-trained teachers in Hongkong, whose passages were paid from England, and who were engaged in the work of education; but the Government was certainly indebted to Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lechler, and to other missionaries for what they did for the public instruction of the Colony, not as public officers but as ministers of the Gospel. The prizes for proficiency in religious instruction, but he was glad that there were also others to be given for secular as well as for religious knowledge. It was well, in his opinion, to have them combined. In England this was so. There both were encouraged; and so long as he had anything to say in the government of this Colony, he would do so. It had been a great pleasure for him to attend some weeks ago to see the boys when he put a few questions to them in Scripture History; and he had thought it his duty to inform Mr. Hutchinson that he would be glad so far to interfere with the routine of the school as to give a little prize to the best of the little boys on that occasion. The prizes were in great measure money prizes, and every one of the best boys received a little; he was sure they would all prize it.

His Excellency having presented the prizes to the boys, and received a most polite and thoroughly Confucian acknowledgment from each of the fortunate pupils, Mr. Hutchinson thanked the Governor for having been present on this occasion; it would be a day long to be remembered. They were always very thankful to see His Excellency, and this showed that Christianity was not regarded as a strange and alien thing by the Government. This was the second time they had been thus honoured, the first being nearly twelve years ago, on the occasion when the foundation stone of the church was laid. The place was then almost a wilderness, a garden of Eden, still the flowers of instruction were beginning to appear. He again thanked His Excellency for his kind attendance.

This concluded the proceedings.

Canton.

We have reached the close of 1878, after a week of bright sky and succeeding nights of exceptional ice-producing cold and a range of thermometer within doors of 41° to 80°; the barometer marking the extreme altitude of the winter season, 30° 30".

Sympathizing in your misfortune of Christmas night, we are constantly anxious in presence of the prevailing high winds, whilst the accumulation of combustible matter about the shops and houses is great (in view of the proximate native holidays), lest Canton suffers a similar calamity, notwithstanding the warning to special caution already given by the fire of November. Last evening the Amateurs here gave their second performance of the season, at Concordia Hall, assisted by a Lady at the Piano; Mr. Rensell being absent on a visit to Shanghai, when plays suited to the festive associations of the day were presented with the adequate ability that characterizes the committee. Not only was the stereotyped text of *A Fish out of Water* and of *Villains and his Dinah* expounded with a proper sense of what was due to the farcical intent and burlesque motive of the respective authors, but the local performers were drawn upon to render the dialogue parts with all well sustained; the old favorites recalling the pleasing impressions of former seasons, and the accessories to the boards proving valuable acquisitions. The costumes and scenery were worthy of any first-class house at home. Of the Lady's accompaniment and "voluntary" performance the audience exhibited high appreciation.

Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)
2nd January, 1879.

ASSAULT.

U Ahi, a coolie, was sent to 14 days' hard labour for assaulting one Jeremiah Thurston belonging to the Royal Artillery.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Ho Chan Sing and two others, who were charged by Inspector Lindsay with being concerned in the piracy at Stanley on the 7th ultimo, were today discharged, there not being sufficient evidence against them.

DOCK THIEVES.

Keung Ahop, a coolie, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing three sheets of copper from the British barque *Hawthorne*, at the Aberdeen Docks. There are three previous convictions against him.

OWNERS WANTED.

Chan Ahan, a chair coolie, was sent to 14 days' hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours, for being found in the unlawful possession of an umbrella.

Wong Ayan was punished in a similar manner for being found in the unlawful possession of a new leather portmanteau.

TROUBLE IN THE SANCTUM.

Hu Anan and Lo Tung Chie, coolies at the Registry, and Lo Lan Chi, coolie at the Registrar General's Office, were charged with stealing part of a wardrobe, the property of Mr. C. V. O'Leary on the 28th December. It would appear that the wardrobe in question had been broken in the hurry of removal, and the defendants seeing a place of it lying in the Registry compound thought it of no use and took it for firewood. They admitted having taken it but without felonious intent, thinking it was no use; they did not know it belonged to Mr. O'Leary. The charge was finally withdrawn.

(Before C. V. O'Leary, Esq.)

ALLEGED ABUSE—SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATE GREAT FIRE.

Edward Fisher, described as a general storekeeper lately carrying on business at No. 3 King Leung Street, was charged on remand with attempting to defraud the Leicestershire Insurance Company of the sum of £1,000.

Mr. Dennis appeared to watch the case on behalf of the defendant, and Captain Deane (Superintendent of Police) on behalf of the Crown.

George Tanfer, was first called; he said: On the night of the 25th ultimo, I heard an alarm of fire. I was in the Queen's Road at the time, and I went to No. 5 Station and heard the fire was further East. I saw the house on fire, there was very little fire coming out. I saw an Indian constable trying to force the door open but he could not. There was no smoke down stairs, I noticed nothing peculiar about the house, the colour of the flame was dark. In the ground floor I noticed some barrels of beer (some 3 or 4), and I think some cases. I was in the house the night before. There might have been ten cases, I saw some revolvers and other cases of preserves. There were some hams hanging from the ceiling and some scales. There were, besides, two show cases one on either side of the room, and one or two bundles of rope. On looking over the list (produced) I notice cigars, I saw some of them; I also saw the Billiard table, sideboard, and other furniture.

By Captain Deane:—As an independent witness I think all the articles enumerated on the list might have been stored in the house.

By Mr. Dennis:—I have known the defendant for the last 5 or 6 or 7 years. I have not the faintest reason to suppose there was any suspicious circumstance about the fire.

Tsoi Kwan Tohu, an employe in Chan Kan opium shop, declared, stated:—At about half past 10 o'clock on the night of the 25th ultimo, I was writing in the second floor of my master's house and noticed the second floor of the opposite site on fire. There was a very high wind and the flames were reaching to my master's house. I noticed a strong smell of kerosene oil. My master's place caught fire very quickly, we had no time to save anything. I ran out of our house and saw a number of people in the street and they broke the door open. I looked inside but saw very little goods there. I then ran away because the fire was very strong. I am a ship's carpenter and thoroughly understand all about stores. I do not think that the articles mentioned on the list could fit into the defendant's house. I know there was a billiard table in the house as I used to hear the click of the balls.

By Mr. Dennis:—My house was burnt down and I was not insured. I supply the French mail steamers. My house was of the same kind and the same size as the defendant's. We lost about \$2,000 worth of goods, but there was a mandarin stopping in the house and he lost a good deal. He had no gold watches in his shop. I had \$2,000 worth of goods comprised principally of stores and provisions. The room was half burnt when I looked in. I did not see any hams, I can swear I did not, they may have been there. The doors were closed on the 24th. Whenever I came down I noticed the doors were closed.

Fun Ayan, defendant, stated:—I am a servant to the defendant. At about half past 10 o'clock I heard the cry of fire, and on enquiry found it to be in King Leung Street. I called to my mistress to get her things out of the house, but we found it all burnt. We had to stop in the street all the night. I next saw my mistress on the following morning in Fun Leung Lane. My mistress lived with the prisoner there; he had nothing to do. I was a servant at No. 3 King Leung Street; the rooms were lighted by means of kerosene lamps. There were over three cases of kerosene oil on the ground floor. With the exception of what was in the lamps in the billiard room all the oil was on the ground floor. There were about four tins of oil in the lamps.

Low Ahing, declared, stated that he was employed as a mat-packer at No. 4 King Leung Street. He saw some things being moved away from the defendant's house on the 23rd and 24th. He saw a box moved by a girl and a boy.

By Mr. Dennis:—The box I saw moved was about 9 inches deep and about 1 foot 8 inches long. I cannot say what was in the box; I took no particular notice of it; I had nothing to do at the time. After the fire we were talking about it; no one told me to come up here and give evidence, but as there was a fire we naturally thought of this as curious.

Mr. Shrader, recalled, stated when the defendant first came to him he said that he had about \$1,700 in paper in the house at the time of the fire. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Buermann were present at the time. An insurance policy did not cover money, unless specially stated.

At this stage the case was further remanded until 3 past 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, in order to allow time to examine the ruins, and to make some enquiries regarding the antecedents of the accused. Defendant was admitted to bail as before, but was unable to obtain it.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Pekin*, Capt. Woolcott, with the London mail of the 22nd November, arrived here yesterday morning.

TELEGRAMS.

(*Straits Times Extra.*)

London, Dec. 16.—The Governor and High Commissioner of Cape Colony has sent an Ultimatum to Cetewayo, the Zulu King.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question, said that Cetewayo's relations with the Government of Cape Colony are critical, but that the message sent was not intended as an ultimatum, and hopes are entertained of an amicable settlement.

London, Dec. 16.—The Russians are seemingly to evacuate Adrianople.

London, Dec. 17.—A vacancy has occurred in the representation of Bristol for the resignation of Mr. R. D. Hodgson, and the Liberal candidate has been elected by a large majority.

Reports generally current place the total loss of the West of England Bank at £1,250,000.

Prince Milan is ill.

Bombay, Dec. 17.—The Mongols attacked General Roberts' baggage. Three men were killed and two officers and thirteen men wounded.

London, Dec. 18.—The *Standard* publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that the Russian mission to Kabul has been officially recalled.

London, Dec. 18.—The First Lord of the Treasury (Premier), in reply to a question,

said that the treaty of peace was made to secure the maintenance of peace, and, although there might be those who consider the carrying of it out undesirable, the signatories were determined to see its provisions executed; he also said that Cyprus as a naval station was not inferior to Malta.

London, Dec. 20.—In consequence of the representations of the British Government, the Russian Government has sent instructions recalling the mission from Kabul.

(From Indian Papers.)

London, Dec. 7.—In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote ultimately postponed the motion of the Under-Secretary of State for India that the expenses of the Afghan war be made chargeable to the Indian Revenue, fixing instead the motion in Mr. Whitbread's policy of the Government.

Rumour states that the Ameer has written to Major Cavagnari that he is willing to submit.

London, Dec. 8.—The Under-Secretary of State for India said, in replying to a question put in Parliament, that the Indian Council in Downing Street had adopted a resolution to increase the native army by 15,000 men, the estimated expenditure for which would amount to £270,000 annually.

Bombay, Dec. 6.—Seven native firms of merchants at Bombay have stopped payment, the estimated liabilities being ten lakhs of rupees.

London, Dec. 10.—The Secretary of State for India, in moving that India should defray the expenses of the Afghan war, said that, in view of the circumstances connected with the war and the condition of Indian finance, he considered that there were no grounds for asking the assistance of England. The Indian surplus this year would amount to £500,000, after paying the war expenses, which were estimated at £1,250,000. The reply of the Ameer to the Viceroy's ultimatum was nothing but an evasion. England must be the paramount power at Kabul. Kabul holds the key to India, and she must be a friendly power, or England will hold that key herself. Upon Lord Halifax introducing a motion condemning the policy of the Government, Lord Lawrence spoke advising that nothing should be exacted from the Afghans, except that protection should be promised against invasion. Unless England paid the expenses of the war, all India would be indignant and despairing. Lords Derby and Carnarvon both attacked the Government. The House adjourned till Tuesday. In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that Lord Schouvaloff had informed Lord Salisbury that the Russian envoy had left Kabul. Mr. Whitbread introduced a motion condemning the policy of the Government as contrary to the advice of all experienced officials. Mr. Stanhope accused the Liberal Party of having caused the estrangement of the Ameer. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

London, Dec. 10.—The Under-Secretary for India declined to reply to a question whether the Indian Council had adopted a resolution to increase the native army by 15,000 men, the estimated expenditure for which would be £270,000 annually. Lord Cranbrook declined to reply to a question whether Merv was recognised as in Persian territory, neither generally nor by the inhabitants themselves (sic), and whether Bokhara was not incorporated in the Russian empire. Consols closed at 94½, being a fall of ½ on the previous quotation.

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Lords there was a debate on Lord Halifax's motion condemning the Government policy towards the Ameer. The resumed motion was eventually negatived by 201 against 66. Lord Cranbrook's motion was agreed to without a division. The principal feature of last night's debate was the speech made by the Premier, which pointed out the necessity of a modification of the frontier which must be the result of the war. Had the Ameer admitted the British representation this would have been unrequited; England was now on friendly relations with Russia, whose explanations of the relative mission were satisfactory. His lordship declared that the conduct of Russia afforded a striking contrast to that of the Ameer. In the House of Commons the debate on Mr. Whitbread's motion was ultimately adjourned till Thursday. Mr. Gladstone vehemently condemned the Government policy towards the Ameer, and declared that the latter's hostility dated from the time of the Peshawar Conference.

London, Dec. 12.—At the Maldon election the Liberal candidate was returned by a large majority. Parliament is expected to adjourn on the 17th instant. Consols closed at 94½, being a rise of ½ on the previous day's quotation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Minister of the Interior has resigned and has been succeeded by Count Makoff; other modifications of the Russian Ministry are expected.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Porte has sent a note to the representatives abroad to the effect that the recent change of ministry was made in order to arrange the bringing of rigorous measures to bear on its internal difficulties, and pending the questions of foreign policy, to fulfil its treaty obligations.

London, Dec. 9.—The Press, reviewing the reply sent by the Amir to the ultimatum generally declared that its contents cannot satisfy the demands of the Viceroy, and that military operations must be continued. The West of England and South Wales Bank has suspended payment.

Liabilities £2,800,000.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Khereddine Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, is now preparing a liberal scheme of reforms to be executed in European Turkey, and will fully carry out the English convention.

London, Dec. 8.—Bank shares:—Oriental Bank Corporation .. £31. Chartered Bank .. £21. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank .. £23.

The cavalry regiments of the Bengal Army and the Punjab frontier forces will be increased 16 sabers per troop. The infantry created 16 sabers per troop. 25 men per battalion will be increased 25 men per company. This increase applies to the Madras and Bombay regiments composing the division under General Primrose.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Stafford Northcote in replying to a question, said that it has been ascertained that the Russian envoy, and not the Russian mission, has been withdrawn from Kabul. England, he said, will not permit any Russian interference with Afghanistan in that or any other form.

The debate on the vote of censure was resumed, and a division will take place tomorrow.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question, said that no arrangements had been come to about the

Chefoo Convention, and that Sir Thomas Wade will negotiate with the Viceroy in order to come to an understanding. Consols closed at 94½.

Ceylon, Dec. 13.—A special telegram to the Ceylon Observer from London states that General Grant, the late President of the United States of America, is expected to be in Ceylon in the middle of January.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

Zubardust Killa, through Thull, Dec. 6.—The General and staff arrived here last night, and are awaiting the other brigade and commissariat.

The enemy has fled in great confusion. The Shuhargardan Pass has been left and a large quantity of grain in the adjoining village. The victory is complete and crushing. Eighteen guns were captured, and large stores and ammunition supply. The troops are improving the road over Pown.

Lahore, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the Ameer is moving his family from Kabul to Turkistan. He is said to have sent troops to Tazim, 16 miles outside Kabul, probably to quiet the minds of the Kabulis. Brigade at Basawal all well. Khyber quite quiet. General Maude is at Jamrud. It is reported, but not confirmed, that an advance force occupied Jellalabad without opposition. The Viceroy has received the following telegram from Her Majesty the Queen:—

"I have received the news of the decisive victory of General Roberts and the splendid behaviour of my brave soldiers with pride and satisfaction though I must ever deplore the unavoidable loss of life. Pray enquire after the wounded in my name. May we continue to receive good news."

The ultimatum was delivered at Jamrud on the morning of the 2nd November to Fakh Mahmood Khan, and must have been delivered to the Ameer, at the latest, on the 7th or 8th, the usual time of transit by post being four days. Allowing five days for the journey the time given to the Ameer for consideration was not less than seven or eight days. I hear that two Russian officers, with a doctor and thirty Cossacks, were up to the time of very recent reports, still at Kabul. Almost all the guns captured are rifled guns of brass, iron, or steel, throwing shells of native manufacture similar to the mountain batteries presented by the British and firing with great precision up to 2,600 yards. The Maharajah of Bhutpur offered a regiment of Jat cavalry to join as a contingent. According to the corrected version of a London telegram received by the Times of India, the new frontier line will extend from Pishin Valley to Jellalabad, and from Pishin Valley to the mountain frontier will embrace all the mountain ranges between that line and the Indus. When Kandahar and the valley beyond Shuhargardan is occupied, the object of the present campaign will be attained, at an estimated cost of a million sterling. Scindiah has come to Lahore.

Lahore, December 7.—A telegram from General Biddulph, dated the 14th inst. gives particulars of the reconnoitring of the Pishin borders. The continuous plains render the Pishin country easily traversed and held. They advanced as far as Toba. The Kandahar road branches off two miles beyond. A letter has arrived to-day from the Ameer, which is a reply to the ultimatum. He professes to have written on the 19th November, but did not reach Dhaka till 8th December, and is believed to have been rewritten by the Ameer after the news of the Ali Musjid defeat. The General contents are as follows: It acknowledges the ultimatum, criticizes the reported friendly intentions of the British Government, and alludes to its past action, especially its intervention for Yakub Khan, as contradictory to such intentions. The refusal to receive the mission was not intended as a hostile action, but arose from fear of the loss of independence to which allusion was made in the ultimatum and which the protection of the Khyber tribes who escorted the mission confirmed. The Ameer states that there is no enmity between Afghanistan and the British Government, and that he desires to resume his former friendly relations. He concludes by stating that he will not resist a small temporary mission. A telegram from Sir Sam Browne reports all quiet and satisfactory. Supplies are coming in very freely at the front.

Rawal Pindie, Dec. 8.—It is reported on good authority that upon the disastrous news of the signal defeat of his troops at Powar Kotul on the 2nd reaching the Ameer, he fled from Kabul in the direction of Yarkund, accompanied by only a few of his followers. Letters from the Kuram force state that no serious resistance is expected. At the Shuhargardan pass our loss on the 2nd was comparatively small; two European officers killed, two wounded, thirty European soldiers killed and wounded, and 60 natives. The 8th King's and the 72nd Highlanders were killed and wounded. It is expected that another large reserve force will be formed by Hussain Abdul, under General Bright's command, for the purpose of replacing General Maude's division, which is gone to Peshawar. The force consists principally of the native contingent.

Lahore, Dec. 9.—The strength of the Ali Musjid garrison is ascertained to have been as follows:—Cavalry 20; artillery, two field and two mountain batteries; infantry, six regiments containing 2,600 men armed with Enfields; levies, six standards containing 600 men; total about 3,700 men and 24 guns. The guns were all captured. The enemy's cavalry were fired into by the guides as they galloped down the pass, and lost many men and horses. Of the infantry only one regiment got away with their arms. Some were captured and disarmed by the guides the rest were plundered by the Afghids.

Lahore, Dec. 3.—No disturbances reported from the Khyber Pass to-day. Authentic intelligence has been received that Jellalabad is evacuated. No troops nearer than Kabul. General Stewart is at Kirka.

Zubardust Killa, through Thull, Dec. 8.—At the Powar affair the enemy were completely demoralized. Their guns were in excellent condition, and the ammunition admirably made. Had they a general, with any strategical skill, 20,000 men would not have accomplished what our small force has done. Our loss, had it not been for the cover of the felled trees and boulders, would have been immense. It is difficult to conceive why the enemy neglected removing the trees and loose stones below their positions, and why they had only three guns at the top of the Shuhargardan. It is probable they only half believed in the possibility of a turning movement being attempted, and had no conception of the weight of our forces being swung round to their flank and rear by the Shuhargardan. The stockades they threw up were excellent, but not of a nature to offer serious obstruction. They fought most resolutely. Again

and again they came down from the hills and attempted, to retake with sword and bayonet their stockades. Since the battle I have gone round the position and seen the enemy. Their natural strength is marvellous. That we succeeded in capturing them, considering the wretchedly small force we had, General Roberts had practically only one European regiment, the wing of the 72nd and the 8th, and it is impossible to follow the battle along the course of the country fought over without being amazed at the brilliant success achieved, but to reap the full effects of this crushing blow inflicted we must have more troops. The number of the enemy killed is not known. Behind the barricades at the top of the Shuhargardan Pass forty-two bodies were counted, and on the hill about 100 men must have fallen. The youthful appearance of the enemy's dead was surprising, the average age being not much above 20. All the bodies were stripped by Jajis, and the dead on Bawar Kotul were slashed and hacked, when we came up. Some of the enemy's troops were dressed very much like the 20th on the Shuhargardan Pass, and were led by a flag-bearer, a man who wore a head-dress, some what like a Glengarry cap. The artillery of Kotul was well served. At Jun Top Pass the gunners were picked off one by one by our riflemen, with the exception of one gallant fellow, who served his gun almost to the last and then attempted to take it off. The troops appeared to be commanded by a man who rode on a grey horse, and displayed great gallantry. He was severely wounded, but not captured. Mr. Macpherson, the special correspondent of the *Standard*, is prostrate from fever, and has been removed to the field hospital. The loss on our side is now ascertained to be: killed, officers 2 men, 18; wounded, 2 officers and 75 men. General Roberts was at Alikhal on the 6th and Rokejar on the 7th and is proceeding with a reconnoitring party towards Shuhargardan. The war and snow are holding off, but the cold is severe. It is probable that the column will not advance beyond Shuhargardan, and with the exception of the 25th, will return to Kuram. The Jajis, although friendly in Kuram, are not eager to supply provisions. Peshwar will be fortified for the winter. A Ghilzai reports that Wali Muhammad has been sent by the Ameer from Kabul to take the command of the troops at Powar and to raise the Ghilzais, but was met and turned back by fugitives from Peshwar.

Quetta, Dec. 8.—The camp moves on Monday to Aramba Kar. Colonel Olay's force joins to-morrow, and Colonel Martell's battery on Monday. According to the latest Kandahar news, the Ameer is concentrating everything about Jellalabad. He has made a speech to the troops, and says that as soon as he gets the promised Russian money, he will join the troops. The small force at Kandahar are discontented, as half their pay is to be in grain, and the other half in the promised money. The weather is clearing up. A Pioneer telegram of the troops is good. A Pioneer telegram from Quetta, of the 9th, says that Major Saideeman, Captain Hume, and an escort and Jalawan Durani, a successful reconnoitring of the Sind horse crest of the Kojuk Pass and that all is favourable for progress.

Lahore, Dec. 9.—Colonel Watson is to have an English staff and a native contingent, to be distributed between Jamrud and Dhaka. A movement on Jellalabad has been resolved on. According to information received from Dhaka, on Friday, Mir Akhor was at Peshbuk. Part of the force at Basawal started to try to effect his capture, but he escaped to the higher parts of the Safed Koh Range. Some sickness prevails among the native troops, but the British are very healthy.

Bombay, Nov. 12.—It is rumoured that an official of high standing at Kabul has arrived at Jellalabad with full powers to treat with the British. The Viceroy goes to Calcutta on the 10th. He will have a levee on the 30th, a Star of India installation on the 1st January, and a state ball on the 7th.

Kurrachee, Dec. 4.—Major Butler, of the 9th Regiment, has returned from Turkistan, after completing a survey of nearly 6,000 miles of the country. I hear he has some managed matters with the Turcomans that they are ready with their splendid cavalry to co-operate with the British in attacking the Russians or Afghans. He starts to-morrow to have an interview with Lord Lytton.

Lahore, Dec. 4.—A report from Peshawar gives further details of the cases of Abdullah Noor's defection from the malcontent tribesmen. When the Mir Akhor (Master of the Horse) fled from Ali Musjid, he dismissed Abdullah with a large sum of money and instructions to do all he could to raise disturbances in the Khyber Pass and interrupt our communications. Abdullah, however, sent word to Kabul that unless the Ameer could immediately send down troops and a further supply of money, he could do nothing, as his friends among the Afghids were disheartened and were returning home.

Lahore, Dec. 5.—It is stated on the best official authority that the attacks on convoys, &c., in the Khyber Pass are much exaggerated by sensational telegrams. Captain Maclean's death, which the *Civil and Military Gazette* and *Pioneer* announced, is authoritatively contradicted. He is fast recovering.

Lahore, Dec. 2.—The letter from the Commissioner of Peshawar to Mustafiz, referred to in the Ameer's letter, is a continuation of the correspondence that had been going on between the British officials at Peshawar and the Kabul officials, regarding the departure and passage of the Mission. Letters had been received from Kabul saying that the Ameer could not attend to business, and that the matter of the Mission's departure must be wholly deferred, pending the Ameer's pleasure. It was in reply to these distinct intimations of an intention to put off the business indefinitely, that the Commissioner of Peshawar was instructed to give notice that the Mission would start on the date fixed. The following is the text of his letter:—

"Dated 7th September, 1878. After compliments, I write this friendly letter to inform you that the 10th or 17th September has been fixed for the departure of a bar, has been fixed for the departure of the Mission of high rank from the British Government to Kabul, and that the Mission will start, whether Nawab Goolam Hossain shall or shall not, by that time, have had the honor of waiting on His Highness the Ameer. The object for which the Mission is deputed is friendly, and the refusal of free passage to it, or interruption, or injury to its friendly progress, will be regarded as an act of hostility. I am to explain that the Mission will not in any case enter the capital of Kabul before the expiry

of the month of Ramadhan. In conclusion may you keep well."

Bombay, Dec. 11.—The Ameer in replying to the ultimatum, says that with regard to the expressions used by the Viceroy in referring to the friendly character of the Mission, and the goodwill of the British Government, that he leaves it to His Excellency, whose wisdom and justice are universally admitted, to decide whether any reliance can be placed upon goodwill, if it be evidenced by words only, but it, on the other hand, goodwill really consists of the other hand, goodwill really consists of manifested by the various wishes expressed and the proposals made by the British officials during the last few years to the officials of this "God-granted Government," proposals with which, from their nature, it would be impossible to comply.

One of the proposals referred to the undutiful son and ill-starred wretch, Mahmood Yakub Khan, and was contained in a letter addressed to the British Agent then residing at Kabul, and who had written in a letter that if Yakub Khan were released our friendship with the Afghan Government would be firmly cemented, but otherwise not.

There are several other grounds of complaint of a similar nature which on the contrary are effective in increasing the aversion and apprehension already entertained by the subjects of the God-granted Government.

The Ameer denies that he was actuated by feelings of direct hostility to the British Government in refusing to receive a mission at Kabul; but says his officials were afraid his arrival would affect the independence of his Government and annihilate the friendship existing between the two Governments.

He next refers to the Viceroy's declaration to hold him (the Ameer) responsible for any injury which might befall the guides of the mission, and says that had his apprehensions proved groundless and the object of the mission been really friendly and no force or threats of violence used they would, as a matter of course, have been allowed free passage, as such missions are customary and of frequent occurrence between allied states. His Government has maintained and always will maintain the free friendship which existed between the two Governments, and he cherishes no feelings of hostility, and opposition towards the British Government. It is incumbent upon the officials of the British Government that they should not consent to inflict injury upon well disposed neighbours and impose a burden of grievous troubles upon the shoulders of sincere friends, but on the contrary to exert themselves to maintain the friendly feeling which has hitherto existed towards this God-granted Government. If the British Government should desire to send a purely friendly and temporary mission with a small escort not exceeding 20 or 30 men, similar to that which attended the Russian mission, he would not oppose its progress.

Royal, through Thull, Dec. 10.—We arrived here yesterday, and march to-day for Hazar. It is not anticipated that there will be much opposition from the Shuhargardan detachment. The Jajis think the result is doubtful, and hesitate to bring provisions and demand exorbitant prices. Moreover they have seized and concealed an immense amount of stores. From Ali-shel the route into the Kuram will be cleared when we return. At Quetta our men are increasing about a force from private of the 70th has been stabbed eleven times by a Kandahar. Captain Molyneux, of the Transport, shot himself at Shikapore; he was temporarily insane. It is reported at Dardur that troops are moving up as they arrive.

Kabul Pindie, Dec. 12.—It is reported that an Afghan of high standing at Jellalabad comes to request the British to invite the British to go to Kabul and settle a new Government in consequence of an insurrection.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 2, 1879.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash...	550
Old Patna, cash...	—
New Benares, cash...	625
Old Benares, cash...	—
New Malwa, cash...	720
Old Malwa, cash...	730
Allowance Teels...	48

Exchange.

Bank on demand...	3/6
30 days sight...	3/6
6 months sight...	3/7
Documentary, 6 months sight...	3/7
Bombay, demand Rupees...	221
Calcutta, demand...	728
Shanghai, 80 days...	73
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B...	109
Sycee...	109
Mexicans...	2 1/2
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine...	27.90
English Sovereigns...	5.52
Australian Sovereigns...	5.52

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 60 % prem.	
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600	
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500	
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ts. 725	
Chinese Insurance Co., \$280	
North China Ins. Co., Ts. 1,250	
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$880	
China Fire Ins. Co., \$210	
H. K. & W. Dock Co., \$7 % prem.	
H. K. C. & M. S. Boat Co., \$8 %	
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Ts.	
China-Coast S. Nav. Co., Ts. 1,100	
Hongkong Gas Co., \$88	
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$85	
China Sugar Refining Co., 45	
Chinese Imperial Loan, £109	
Do. of 1877, £109	

Intimations.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,
Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS,
D. A. DOS REMEDIOS,
M. C. DO ROZARIO,
A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. jst4

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it has been known to the Proprietors of Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavored to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. Bright's (the only genuine) Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.
2nd.—The words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.
3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentes are printed on the label of every case.
4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case—English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese.

Without which none can POSSIBLY be Genuine.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is the Only Reliable Remedy for NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS AND FUNCTIONAL DERANGEMENTS.
* DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the Aristocracy and the Elite, extensively used in the Army and Navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.
In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price.
The high Estimation in which Phosphodyne is held is unquestionably due to its administration in this form. Therefore

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any Useless and Possibly Dangerous Imitation.

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Cities of the World.
Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorized Agents, against any person or persons selling Fraudulent Imitations of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOSPHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAI.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. jst1

NOTICE.

I have This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.
K. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. fsl

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.
The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.
Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. FITZMA to Sign for Procuration.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL AND SHARE BROKER.
CARL DENKE.
Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but before that date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHAI, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY,
ALSO.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TEHERAN," Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1879, at Noon.

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1878. jst4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th January,

1879, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. SINDH, Commandant MORSE,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SEWAGE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted

in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Sewage and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 10th January, 1879. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. jst1

To Let.

WANTED.

POSSESSION 15TH JANUARY NEXT,

In a Central Locality.

A HOUSE OF 4-6 ROOMS.

Apply to

A. B. C.,
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,

formerly known as the Blue Houses,

situate on Praya East—

No. 2, The FIRST and SECOND

FLOORS, with immediate pos-

session.

No. 3, The FIRST FLOOR and BASE-

MENT, either separately or to-

gether, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-

ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING

HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at

Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-

ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-

venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking

on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,

attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,

MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close

to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on

Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED

GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,

Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to Grant

Policies against FIRE on Buildings and

on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the

usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in

China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein,

on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
America	4	Graham	Brit. str.	562	Dec. 30	Landstein & Co.	Haiphong	at daylight
Amoy	4	Drowes	Brit. str.	814	Dec. 31	Stomson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hollow & Haiphong	To-morrow
Atalanta	5	Petersen	Ger. str.	783	Dec. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Bombay	5	Langer	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wak Acheong	Manila	McD's Slip
Batavia	5	Ort	Brit. str.	838	Dec. 31	Russell & Co.		
Cassandra	5	Prowse	Brit. str.	937	Dec. 26	Stamssen & Co.		
Chinkiang	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 21	Stamssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chifu	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	810	Dec. 8	Ah Yon	Saigon	6th Inst.
Chinghai	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Famie	6	Stopard	Brit. str.	117		R. & S. W'pos Dock Co.		Tug. Flying
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Dec. 21	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Yphama & S. Polono	To-day
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	875	Dec. 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit. str.	1846	Dec. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Norna	5	McKirdy	Belg. str.	606	June 23	K'wak Acheong		
Pekin	5	Woolcott	Brit. str.	2098	Jan. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Porania	5	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order		
Sea Gull	1	Reeves	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Taiwan	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	409	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	6th daylight
Toberan	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	1878	Dec. 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 4th
Yesso	5	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Jan. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer. bge.	820	Dec. 20	Captain		
Alden Besse	2	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Alma	2	Olsson	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	
Alva	3	Saura	Port. sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	
Amv Turner	2	Nowell	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Anna S. Hall	2	Nelson	Am. bkline.	455	Nov. 20	Vogel & Co.		
Arctida	3	Lahaye	Frer. bge.	399	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Black Water	3	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master		Sands' Slip
Carnarvonshire	5	Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Chengtso	1	Bakie	Brit. 3m. sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited		
Christina	3	Capra	Nic. 3m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Cingalee	1	Le Couter	Brit. bge.	836	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	
Coeran	3	Hall	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4	Hall	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	London	
Commissary	7	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	
Condor	2	Steffens	Ger. bge.	368	Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Connaught Ranger	7	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 3	Carlowitz & Co.		
Corduan	2	Bertaud	Fch. bge.	459	Nov. 27	Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon	
Craig Ard.	7	Hawkins	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Honolulu	
Crusader	4	Ingram	Amer. bge.	669	Nov. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Davina	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	425	Dec. 9	Winer & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Elizabeth Childs	4	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	384	Oct. 17	Boice Co., Limited		
Elizabeth Nicholson	4	Grierson	Brit. sh.	724	Nov. 30	D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki	Sands' Slip
Emilio V.	4	Merrillo	Ital. bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Esperance	4	Guillon	Fch. bge.	314	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co.		
Fangh Balough	4	Wongon	Fch. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Fleeting	5	Ruest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Flensborg	3	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	385	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Flourens Nightingale	4	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	444	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Fontenay	4	Taylor	Brit. sh.	885	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Forward	2	Vandevord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Frederick	3	Bertelson	Ger. 3m. sc.	293	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Genine Brown	4	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Hall Columbia	4	Brorston	Amer. bge.	858	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		Coast Dock
Hattie N. Bangs	3	Bangs	Am. 3m. sc.	566	Dec. 1	Captain		
Hawthorn	3	Mead	Brit. bge.	286	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Helena	2	Snow	Amer. bge.	608	Jan. 1	Captain		
Helene	4	Volgardsen	Ger. bge.	372	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	4	Shutlinson	Amer. sh.	1352	Jan. 19	Vogel & Co.	M'bourne & Dundee	
Hotespur	4	Haw	Brit. bge.	622	Sept. 8	Rozario & Co.		
Invisible	3	Stickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
J. H. Ingersoll	7	Carl	Amer. bge.	699	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Johann Friedrich	3	Krincke	Ger. bg.	242	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	
Kvik	7	Larsen	Norw. bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		Coast Dock
Laura E. Burnham	3	Phillips	Am. 3m. sc.	673	Dec. 16	Captain		
Louisa	3	Shierloh	Ger. 3m. sc.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Haiphong	
Lulu	3	Maher	Brit. 3m. sc.	378	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Footchew	K'loon Dock
Madeleine	1	Pateau	Fch. bge.	406	Dec. 25	Captain		Coast Dock
Maid of Judah	3	Webb	Brit. bge.	611	Nov. 20	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Manila II.	3	Gomper	Ger. bge.	600	Dec. 24	Order		
Marquis of Argyll	8	McKeon	Brit. bge.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Matchless	7	Dawes	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel & Co.	New York	
McIntosh	4	Phonax	Brit. 3m. sc.	381	Dec. 1	Vogel & Co.	London	
Mercury	4	Soule	Am. 3m. sc.	484	Jan. 1	Captain		
Mignon	4	Leslie	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Mis. P. don	1	Michaelson	Slam. bge.	570	Dec. 10	Obituss		
Morning Star	1	Bryde	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	Callao	
Napier	4	Stötken	Ger. sch.	187	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Nicolaus	3	Uriarte	Span. sch.	208	Dec. 25	Remedios & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	3	Boysen	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Onward	7	Thuro	Ger. bge.	848	Dec. 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Parades	2	Pasco	Fch. bge.	342	Nov. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Phaeton	2	Schoel	Brit. bge.	576	Dec. 1	Chinese		
Premier	7	Holmes	Brit. bge.	488	Jan. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Prince Arthur	3	Wille	Amer. bge.	296	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Rosetta McNeil	4	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.		
San Francisco	3	Lamcken	Ger. sch.	264	Dec. 15	Siemssen & Co.		
S. R. Seacro	3	Oakes	Amer. bge.	697	Dec. 1	Russell & Co.	New York	
Silver Eagle	2	Bichards	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Ball & Co.		
Spartan	3	Vincent	Amer. sch.	1102	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray		
Stonewall Jackson	8	Bartlett	Amer. bge.	1156	Dec. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Stracathro	8	Millar	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Strathmore	3	Hornsworth	Brit. bge.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	873	Nov. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Taiwan	4	Jessen	Brit. bge.	654	Dec. 25	Chinese		
Tai Watt	1	Bruland	Slam. bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Rangoon	
The Goolwa	3	Porkilion	Brit. bge.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Theresa & Nelly	1	Garcaou	Fch. bge.	658	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Verona	3	Baxdett	Brit. bge.	512	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Wilhelm Hamyer	2	Hoitz	Ger. bge.	512	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
CANTON								
Lee Yuen	1	Isdale	Chi. str.	731	Dec. 31	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Nimco	1	Ossa	Brit. str.	784	Dec. 31	Stomson & Co.	Shanghai	